IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Aaron M. Schoenfeld RINDING TECHNIQUE FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS Serial No.: 09/785,006 Due Date: March 13, 2005 February 16, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2829 **Evan Pert** Examiner: MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"): A return postcard. An Amendment and Response (11 Pages). If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743. SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A. Customer Number 21186 Reg.'No. 27,888 CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed <u>December 13, 2004</u>, please amend the application as follows: